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Good morning all

Just wanted to let you know that EA is finishing up the first sampling event at the Falcon Site this week. Here is a highlight of what took place and what will happen next.

Permanent Monitor wells were installed in AOCs 1-North and 1-South, AOC 4, AOC 3, and AOC 2. We did not install one well that we planned to in AOC-3. A decision on where to locate this well will be made after reviewing the data from the 1<sup>st</sup> sampling event. Temporary monitor wells were installed and removed to collect background soil and ground water data, the location of some the wells was changed from the FSP due to access issues. Background sediment and water samples were collected from the Inter Coastal Canal and from AOC 5. Water and sediment samples were collected from AOC 3 but background samples were not collected due to access issues. Soil samples were taken in conjunction with the installation of the monitoring wells.

#### Next Steps

I expect that we will get the data back from the lab in about 3 weeks. After reviewing the data, EPA's contractor and EPA will develop a sampling for collecting samples and installing monitor wells for the site. Subject to the availability of funding and weather a second sampling event will be conducted later this year. Prior to conducting the additional sampling work, an alternative location for background sampling of wetlands will need to be determined and debris and abandoned equipment will need to be moved or removed from areas where sampling will take place.

Thanks

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